

112871  
JIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ozaki et al.  
Serial No.: 09/819,291  
Conf. No.: 6868  
Filed: 3/28/2001  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE AND FAULT REPAIRING  
METHOD FOR THE LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: Nguyen, Hoan C.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-  
CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop  
Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box  
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

October 19, 2005

Date

Registration No. 47,954

F-CLASS.WCM

Appr. February 20, 1998 Attorney for  
Applicant(s)SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), after the C.F.R. §1.97(b) time period, but before the mail date of a Final Office  
Action or a Notice of Allowance (whichever occurs first), with either:

- (a) a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); or
- (b) the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO-1449 (Information Disclosure Citation) together with copies of patents, publications or  
other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe may be material to the examination of this  
application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicant(s) respectfully submit  
that the citation of any reference on Form PTO-1449 does not constitute an admission that the reference qualifies as prior art.

It is requested that the information disclosed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

( ) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e):

- ( ) The enclosed references were cited in a Communication issued by the Japanese Patent Office (copy enclosed).  
Applicant(s) hereby certify that each item of information cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was first cited in any  
communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to  
the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
- ( ) Applicant(s) hereby certify that no item of information cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was cited in a  
communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person  
signing below after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was  
known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure  
Statement.

(X) Enclosed is a check for \$180.00 to cover the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R.  
§§1.16-1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Customer No. 24978  
October 19, 2005  
300 South Wacker Drive  
Suite 2500  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Telephone: (312) 360-0080  
Facsimile: (312) 360-9315  
P:\DOCS\1508\65377\9L4979.DOC

Respectfully submitted,  
GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By:

Josh C. Snider, Reg. No. 47,954

Sheet 1 of 1Form ~~PTO~~ 449  
(Rev. 8-88)U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney Docket No.: 1508.65377

Serial No.: 09/819,291

Applicant: Ozaki et al.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Filing Date: October 19, 2005

Group: 2871

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate	
	2005/0078235 A1	April 14, 2005	Ozaki et al.				
	6,856,374 B1	Feb. 15, 2005	Ozaki et al.				

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


Examiner

Date Considered

\*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this with next communication to applicant.